

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 13 to 28 February 1953

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REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS Excerpts of report were previously disseminated [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1 1. [REDACTED] troop trains [REDACTED]

	<u>Date in February</u>	<u>Composition of Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
25X1	13	10 CB, 34 F;	Altengrabow	Gera
25X1	14	10 CB, 33 F;	"	"
25X1	22	115 axles;	Guesten area	Altengrabow
25X1	21	11 B, 37 F;	Riesa	Rathenow
		12 B, 33 F;	"	"
	23	12 B, 30 F;	Dallgow-Doeberitz	Forst Zinna
		11 B, 27 F;	Wildpark	Loburg
	24	10 B, 28 F;	Rathenow	Luebbenau
		8 B, 28 F;	Dallgow-Doeberitz	Jueterbog
	25	11 B, 37 F;	Rathenow	Luebbenau
		4 G, 15 F;	Alt-Brandenburg	Schwerin
25X1	26	11 B, 37 F;	Altengrabow	Wildpark
		16 B, 33 F;	Neustrelitz	Luckenwalde
		15 B, 17 G, 25 F;	Forst Zinna	Dallgow-Doeberitz
	26	10 B, 25 F;	Neustrelitz	Luckenwalde

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<u>Date in February</u>	<u>Composition of Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
27	86 axles;	Jueterbog	Dallgow-Doeberitz
	16 B, 45 F;	Dallgow-Doeberitz	Forst
28	12 B, 24 F;	Jueterbog	Rathenow

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. In the evening of 14 February, a troop shipment of 16 heavy artillery pieces coupled to prime movers was unloaded in Gera and the troops subsequently marched to the barracks installation in Gera-Tinz. No motor vehicle [REDACTED] identified.

25X1 The comment of this report expressed the assumption that, possibly, elements of the 54th Gds How Arty Regt of the 21st Gds Mecz Div from Halle were detrained. As the present report now lists these two shipments as having gone from Altengrabow to Gera, it appears more probable that units of the 10th How Arty Brig (US) of the 6th Arty Div from Altengrabow had been transferred to participate in the exercises of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps in the Gera-Zeitz-Lossa area. This is althmore possible as, according to other information, all Rathenow artillery brigades of the IV Arty corps were involved in winter exercises in the various army areas. So far, only the 10th How Arty Brig (US) from Altengrabow had not been mentioned in connection with these winter exercises.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. Except for the two last shipments, all shipments were reported previously; however, the train on 24 February from Dallgow-Doeberitz to Jueterbog and that on 26 February from Forst Zinna to Dallgow-Doeberitz [REDACTED].

25X1 The train [REDACTED] was reported in the reference report, without destination, though. That train carried components of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US). [REDACTED] another train with units of the brigade had been loaded in Dallgow-Doeberitz the same day. See [REDACTED]. The fact that Rathenow was the destination of the train [REDACTED] is indicative of a shipment of a unit of the 6th Arty Div. Motor vehicles of the division were, however, not reported from the Jueterbog area at the end of February.

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